(The Kannada translation of the address was read by Mr. K. H. Ramayya.)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

MR. B. L. BYANNA (Bangalore City Municipality).—

Q.—1. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) Whether they will place on the table the names of papers and the addresses of persons who have applied to the Government for permission to edit, print and publish English, Kannada and Urdu dailies, bi-weeklies, weeklies and monthlies together with the date of their application, the date of Government sanction or otherwise, as the case may be, from 1925-26?

(*b*) Whether they will place on the table the names of papers and addresses of persons whose permission was withdrawn under the orders of Government from 1925-26 up to date?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—1. (*a*) *Vide* statement A annexed (Appendix I).

(*b*) List B annexed gives the names of such papers. The addresses of persons are not readily available. (Appendix II).

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. B. L. Byanna.—

In regard to (*b*) it is stated that the addresses are not readily available. Are there no records relating to these cases ?

Chief Secretary.—

No. We cannot get the records beyond 10 years.

MR. S. N. M. RAZVI (Bangalore City Municipality).—

Q—2. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) The number of original cases filed in the First Munsiff's Court, Bangalore City, from 1921-22 to 1927-28?

(*b*) The number of cases disposed of in each of the years referred to in (*a*).

(*c*) The number of cases pending undisposed of, each year?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT.—

A.—2. (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) A statement is placed on the table (Appendix III).

MR. K. NAGANNA SETTY (Minority Interest).—

Q.—5. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) Whether their attention has been drawn to casualities due to electric current that have recently occurred in important cities?

(*b*) Whether they will adopt suitable measures for their prevention?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, KRISHNARAJASAGARA AND ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—5. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In each case of accident that happened, a thorough enquiry was made, causes ascertained, and all possible measures to prevent accidents have been taken.

MR. J. S. THIMMARAYA SETTY (Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board).—

Q.—8. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) Whether they are aware of the several motor bus accidents in the State ?

(*b*) If so, whether any arrangements to prevent such accidents have already been made or will be made ?

(*c*) Whether they have made it a rule to insure the motor buses plying for hire in respect of injury to passengers ?

(*d*) If so, the districts in which such a rule is in force and the number of buses insured therein ?

(*e*) If no such rule is yet in force, whether they will immediately enforce such a ruling with a view to avoid accidents in future ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT.—

A.—8. (*a*) Accidents of a serious nature are reported to Government.